



## Puerto Rican Educators Association, Inc.

### MINUTES

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 22, 1982  
SARASOTA COUNTY COLLEGE  
7:30 P.M.

### SEMINAR AGENDA

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| 1. Carmen Perez      | 11. Fidiberto Soto          |
| 2. Lourdes Mitchell  | 12. Janette Colon           |
| 3. Elia Torres       | 13. Benigno Santiago        |
| 4. Gladys M. Rosario | 14. Francisca Irimarry      |
| 5. Nancy Rivera      | 15. Gilberto Colon          |
| 6. Carmen Figueroa   | 16. Eva Oytis               |
| 7. Norma Sanchez     | 17. Ines Cuervo             |
| 8. Jose A. Rivera    | 18. Carlos Beria (guest)    |
| 9. Jorge Almeida     | 19. Florida Fuentes (guest) |
| 10. Sara Clemente    | 20. Guillermo Alamo (guest) |

\*Meeting was called to order by Carmen Perez, president at 7:30 P.M.

\*Minutes of the Board Of Directors Meeting were read by the Recording Secretary, Gladys M. Rosario.

\*Carmen Perez began by thanking those members who participated in the Induction Ceremony and in the Puerto Rican Congress display activity.

\*Carmen Figueroa was thanked by the president for her great participation in the Puerto Rican Congress. As well as other members who showed a great effort and dedication on October 8, 1982 at New Brunswick.

#### Members that participated:

Carmen Perez	Janette Colon
Gladys M. Rosario	Fidiberto Soto
Norma Sanchez	Ivan Torres
Carmen Figueroa	Carmen Garcia
Gilberto Colon	Ines Cuervo and Ray

### \*COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### 1. EDUCATION AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Wilma Cabero (excused but sent the report)

- A. A conference planned for the Discovery of Puerto Rico.  
Such activity will be at the Sarasota County College,  
November 19, 1982.

- B. Guest Speakers:  
 Dr. Diego Castellanos  
 Dr. Ivone St Gastano
- C. A display of "Lectorum" materials for sale during the activity will take place.
- D. From 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

\*Recommendation to the Education and Cultural Committee.  
 Evaluate all materials that are bought before selling.

## 2. NOMINATING-MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairpersons: Gloria Del Toro (absent) Nancy Rivera informed.

- A. Letters to recruit members and to pay the dues will be sent by October 15, 1982.

## 3. PUBLIC RELATION COMMITTEE

Chairpersons: Ines Casarres

- A. October 20, 1982 a meeting will be held for the members of the Public Relation Committee concerning the newsletter "El Faro".
- B. November 8, 1982 deadline for submission of articles.
- C. In November will be the next edition for the distribution at the Conference of November 15, 1982.

\*Recommendation for materials to be part of "El Faro" newsletter.

- Have a calendar of activities
- Press release to, "Puerto Rico Discovery Day".
- Ads (Aspira, Prudential, "Casa de Don Pedro", etc.)
- Organization that will print the newsletter "El Faro", (Prudential, "Congress Nations".....)
- Information about P.R.S.A.

\*Recommendation by the Public Relation Committee.

To send invitation to all the principals of the schools for the activity of November 15, 1982. ( Puerto Rico Discovery Day, held in Essex County College.

## 4. FINANCE AND AT-LARGE COMMITTEE

Chairpersons: George Almeida

- A. They are meeting in order to work with the constitution. Mr. Almeida asked all members to submit their recommendations for the amendments of the constitution to him either in person or by mail.

\*Recommendations:

- By December it should be revise the Constitution and brought to a meeting of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors.
- At least change the part that deals with elections.

5. SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: This Committee has not been active.

Carmen Perez, president recommends that Carmen Figueroa be the Chairperson; Carmen accepted.

6. SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

(No report)

-Lourdes Mitchell announced that she will invite the three students that received the scholarship for a dinner at her house to see if everything is going OK for them.

\*A motion was presented that F.H.E.A. should join the Association of T.S.S.O.L. ( Motion accepted )

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Lourdes Mitchell- Conference "Bilingual Education"  
Seton Hall University  
Student Center  
November 18, 1982  
7:00 P.M.

Frances Trisarry- Lionsess Club Activity  
Halloween Dance  
October 31, 1982

\*\*\* Next meeting: November 22, 1982  
Essex County College ( Essex Room )  
7:00 P.M.

\*With no further discussions the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.